

Submission of Microorganism Deposit Receipt

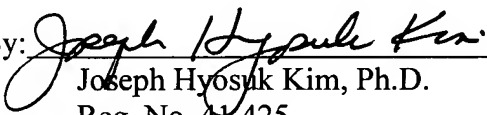
Applicants submit herewith the deposit receipts for *Escherichia coli* Top10F'-pBlueKS-/LTS63Y (KCTC 0648BP) and *Escherichia coli* Top10F'-pBlueKS-/LTΔ110/112 (KCTC 0649BP), submitted at the Korean Collection for Type Cultures on July 27, 1999 for both cultures. Further, Applicants hereby declare that subject to paragraph (b) of 37 CFR 1.808, all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**In the Specification**

At page 1, line 4, add the following:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO OTHER APPLICATIONS

The present application is filed under 35 U.S.C. 371, and is the U.S. national phase application of PCT/KR99/00555, filed on September 15, 1999. --

**In the Claims**

10. (Amended) A [process] method for preparing the detoxified and immunologically active protein [(mutant LT)] of claim 1 which comprises the steps of culturing a culture of recombinant microorganism transformed with an expression vector comprising a DNA encoding the [mutant LT] protein and isolating the [recombinant mutant LT] protein from the culture.

11. (Amended) The [process] method [for preparing the detoxified and immunologically active protein of] according to claim 10, wherein the recombinant microorganism is *Escherichia coli* Top10F'-pBlueKS-/LTS63Y(KCTC 0648BP) or *Escherichia coli* Top10F'-pBlueKS-/LTΔ110/112(KCTC 0649BP).

Please also add new claims 14-20.

14. (New) The protein of claim 1, wherein serine residue at position 63 is substituted with tyrosine.

15. (New) A nucleic acid encoding the protein of claim 14.
16. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 15.
17. (New) A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 16.
18. (New) The protein of claim 1, wherein glutamic acid residues at positions 110 and 112 are deleted.
19. (New) A nucleic acid encoding the protein of claim 18.
20. (New) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 19.

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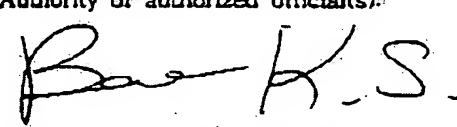
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